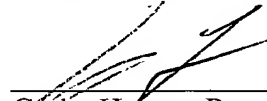


REMARKS

Claim 1 is amended to further clarify what was already believed clear. The rejections under section 112 are moot.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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